4th November 1933]

*Admission into the Hobart Training School, Royapetta, for the Higher and Lower Elementary Training Classes in 1932 and 1933.*

* 341 *Q.*—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many students were selected for admission into the higher and lower elementary training classes of the Government Hobart Secondary and Training School, Royapetta, in July 1932 and 1933 and to what community they belonged;

(*b*) how many of the candidates so selected were subsequently directed to go to the training school at Vaniyambadi and why;

(*c*) whether some students were sent away after a month or more for the reason that they did not possess Elementary School Leaving certificates and, if so, when they were sent away and how many were so sent away; and

(*d*) whether the certificates were finally issued to the candidates and, if so, by whom and to how many?

*A.*—(*a*) The number of students selected were—

| | 1932. | 1933. |
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| Higher elementary training class ... ... | 9 | 2 |
| Lower elementary training class ... ... | 32 | 22 |

All of them were Muslims.

(*b*) In 1932, six students were sent to the Training school at Vaniyambadi as they applied for admission into that school also.

(*c*) Four candidates were sent away in August 1932; but three of them were readmitted on representations made by them to the Director of Public Instruction.

(*d*) No.

## Excise

*Protest by the Madras Provincial Depressed Classes Federation against the proposal to reopen Velliyur toddy shop, Chingleput district.*

* 342 *Q.*—Rao Sahib V. Dharmalingam Pillai: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an Extraordinary Gazette, Chingleput district, dated 20th June 1933, has been issued notifying that the Velliyur toddy shop No. 269 will be reopened for the year 1933–34;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that an objection to reopen the same was made by the Secretary of the Madras Provincial Depressed Classes Federation on 26th May 1933, and whether the Excise Advisory Committee of the Tiruvallur division considered the objection; and, if so, with what result;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that a cluster of toddy shops Nos. 173, 184, 185, 188, 189 and 197 are located within 5 square miles in Saidapet division; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that a representation was made to the authorities by the Madras Provincial Depressed Classes Federation to cancel at least shop Nos. 185 and 189 and whether it was considered by the Excise Advisory Board of the Saidapet division?